

## Quiz – climate of Aotearoa

The correct answers are on the next page.

1. What climate zone is New Zealand in?
  - Tropical
  - Arid
  - Temperate
  - Polar
  
2. What is the effect called when rain falls on the upwind side of mountain ranges?
  - Orographic
  - Polygraphic
  - Rain-o-graphic
  - Topographic
  
3. What influence does the ocean have on New Zealand's climate?
  - Keeps temperatures moderate
  - Causes sea breezes
  - Makes it humid
  - All of the above
  
4. What are the wettest and driest regions of New Zealand?
  - Northland (wettest) and Marlborough (driest)
  - Taranaki (wettest) and Hawke's Bay (driest)
  - West Coast (wettest) and Otago (driest)
  - Southland (wettest) and Canterbury (driest)
  
5. What are the strongest westerly winds that occur in the middle latitudes called?
  - Howling Forties
  - Roaring Forties
  - Screaming Forties
  - Speeding Forties

## Correct answers

1. Temperate
2. Orographic
3. All of the above
4. West Coast (wettest) and Otago (driest)
5. Roaring Forties